

We support the existing ownership restrictions on media ownership.  
We oppose any further deregulation of ownership restrictions. It has been our experience that deregulation results in fewer, not more choices. Our immediate experiences, even with the current restrictions, relate to wanting to change our phone service provider when we discover unethical corporate behaviors effecting large numbers of shareholders of Quest. No alternative phone services are available and we are thus left to choose to terminate our local phone service or continue buying service from Quest.  
We believe it is important for the FCC to not only consider the points of view of those with a financial interest in this issue, but also those of us whose power is only as a consumer and public citizen. It is in the best interest of the public to create a reasonable and regulated limitation on the power of the media industry. The FCC's mission is not to serve the powerful and their financial interest but that of the public and their right to an open and varied public conversation.

Thank you for your consideration of this message,  
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